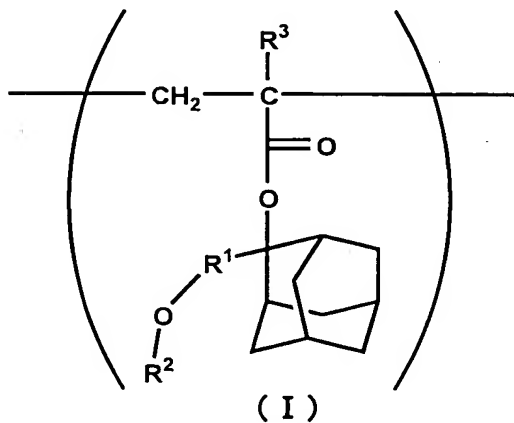


**Abstract**

The present invention provides a resin which comprises a structural unit of the formula (I)



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wherein  $R^1$  represents alkylene having 1 to 4 carbon atoms,  $R^2$  represents alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and  $R^3$  represents hydrogen or methyl, and also provides a chemical amplification type positive resist composition comprising a resin defined above and an acid generator.